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### ARCHITECTS FORMING COLLEGIATE LEAGUE.

CORNELL BEGAN MOVE.

Travelling Exhibition Will Probaly Be Started This Spring.

A strong movement to form an intercollegiate architectural league has been conegrate arentectural league has been started by the students of Cornell University, and earnestly taken up by the Architectural Society of the Institute. For the present no progress is being made for the reason that the society at Cornell, the "Gargoyle," is a chapter of the Epsilon Alpha Society and desires to form a chapter of that receives at the to form a chapter of that society at the Institute.

The members of the Institute Architectural Society are strongly opposed to the formation of a secret society among the architects, for such an action would mean either the discontinuance of the



EDGAR I. WILLIAMS. President of The Architectural Society

present society, or a constant division of effort and interest between two societies. The Architectural Society takes in all architects as sophomores, and this democratic spirit is to be seen in every action of the organization. Consequently the formation of a secret society would be diametrically opposed to the present policy of the Architectural So-

However, the architects feel greatly flattered at the honor offered them by the Cornell men, and while refusing to form a secret society, have taken steps to secure an affiliation between the "Gar-goyle" and the Architectural Society, looking forward to the ultimate forma-tion of an Intercollegiate Architectural League.

The letter sent by President E. I. Williams 1908 of the Architectural So-. (Continued on page 3.)

#### DIXIE MEN DANCE.

#### Twenty Couple at Southern Club Event.

At Howe Hall Friday night over twenty-five members of the Southern Club gathered for their first dance, J. G. Reid 1908 acting as floor director. Owing to the presence of several male wall flowers, breaking in on the dances was allowed, thus adding gaiety to the occasion. Mrs. Stephen Smith of Livingston, Alabama, was chaperone.

The features of the evening were the "Dixie" Dance, which was encored five times, and the Moon Waltz, the lights being turned low during this dance save

for those in moon-shaped fixture at the end of the hall. The music was furnished by Poole's Orchestra.

Among those present were:

J. G. Reid 1908, M. R. Scharff 1909, R. S. Ayres 1909, W. A. Johnston, Jr., 1909, S. S. Bundy 1909, P. Smith 1908, H. D. Ponnethen 1909, H. Creen 1908. H. D. Bounetheau 1909, H. Cross 1908, P. R. Powell 1908, R. Munoz 1908, J. W. Maxwell 1908, A. H. Strauss 1910, G. D. Whittle 1908, H. H. Catching 1911, and R. S. Breyer 1910.

### MARSHALS TO BE ELECTED BY REFERENDUM VOTE.

COMMITTEE SO DECIDES.

Eighteen Seniors on Ticket. Ballots Out Today. Due Thursday.

Referendum to the class will be the method of electing the Senior Class Day marshals. The Class Day Committee de marshals. The Class Day Committee decided by a close voce Friday afternoon to select the marshals in this way. The ballots with 18 names on it will be issued this morning. The votes will be called in Thursday at 2 P.M.

The method of selecting marshals by a referendum vote to the class was only decided on after a long discussion. It

seems that there has been a misunder-standing on all sides as to the method employed in electing marshals. In years previous to 1907, the classes selected the three men receiving the greatest number of votes as marshats, without turther comment. Last year the committee decided to refer the matter to the class and added names to the marshalship ballot other than those on the Class Day Committee. In the recent elections it seems that

part of the class understood that the shals, while another part understood that the matter would be elected marshals, while another part understood that the matter would be referred to the class. In the face of a wide disagree-

class. In the face of a wide disagreement of opinions in the committee it was thought best to allow the class to settle the question.

The ballots will be distributed this morning by the committee in charge and from the Cage. In the voting each man will mark the three men he desires for marshals, with no signification of a special marshalship. The highest man will ot course be First Marshal, and so on. The ballots are due before 2.00 P.M., Thursday, and the results of the election will be announced in The Tech on Friday. The committee in charge of the day. The committee in the feel of Friday. The committee in charge of the ballots is made up of G. T. Glover, R. E. Drake and J. G. Reid.

The Class Day Committee voted to allow any who wish to do so to with-

allow any who wish to do so to withdraw from the ballot for the marsha s. Those who did were: H. W. Blackburn, M. E. Allen, T. W. Orr, J. Pope, R. E. Drake, J. G. Reid, and H. E. Allen. This leaves C. H. Boylston, L. Coffin, S. H. Daddow, L. B. Ellis, W. D. Ford, H. T. Gerrish, C. A. Gibbons, G. T. Glover, L. B. Hedge, B. S. Leshe, H. S. Osborne, W. J. Pierce, L. W. Thurlow, J. T. Tobin, K. Vonnegut, H. Webb, E. I. Williams on the ballot.

#### RECORDS OF CANDIDATES.

#### What Seniors Up For Marshalships Have Been and Done.

In the following list of seniors on the ballot for marshals the offices each have held, teams and committees each have been members of, are given as far as is possible to find out from the examination of Techniques 1906, 1907 and 1908, together with the reference cards in the school and home city or town are given with the course. Every man on the list is a member of his course society, and many are members of social and state clubs. These latter stand for little, however, showing no especial ability or nopularity of the individual. The compilation may be incorrect in parts, but gives as fairly as possible the experience gives as fairly as possible the experience that each man has gained, together with his service to his class and the Institute. Clifford Hall, Boylston: Course I: Home, Milton, Mass.: Prep. Milton High

(Continued on page 2.)

#### HARD TIMES HIT PROM.

#### Recent Panic Keep Men Away From Dance-

Tightness of the money market, hard times, and the recent panic are some of the various reasons given to the members of the Junior Prom. Committee for refusing to sign up. The committee is somewhat worried by these universal complaints, and is making an extra effort to secure enough names to make (Continued on page 3.)

### TECH SHOW POSTERS ON SALE WEDNESDAY.

WHOLE DESIGN IS SIMPLE.

Beauty of Poster Lies in Three Colors Used.

A few days more will see the new Tech Show poster on sale. The proofs

Tech Show poster on sale. The proofs have already been approved and the posters are now being printed. The drawing was made by A. M. Emerson 1909, who received a prize of ten dollars for his work, and is one of the best, if not the best, that the Show has ever had. In the past it has many times been necessary to have a professional design the poster. Those of the sional design the poster. Those of the "Chemical Maid" and "William, William, William, as is the poster this year.



#### TECH SHOW POSTER.

The beauty of the poster lies chiefly in the coloring. The combination of the bright red of the roof and the lettering and the green of the trees with the black of the cloak and outlines is high-ly effective. The whole design is simple and shows that the artist thoroughly understands the requirements of such a piece of work. The posters will be out Wednesday, if nothing happens, and will be on sale in Rogers at 25 cents

#### NORTHAMPTON POPULAR.

#### Several Men Going to Smith With Show on Special Train-

Several men have already expressed their intention of going to Northamp-ton with the members of Tech show, to see the performance there, and incidentally to see friends in Smith College. This offers an excellent opportunity for any who wish to profit by it, as there is sure to be a good time on the trip.

The Show will go on a special train by way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and will know the North Station Col.

and will leave the North Station Satand will leave the Auth Station Gaturday, April 18, returning immediately after the performance. All men who desire to secure accommodations going or returning are requested to notify C. A. Woodruff, at the Cage, before April 2 at the latest station whether sleep. ing car accommodations are desired on the return trip. The round trip on spe cial train exclusive of sleeping car is \$3, Sleeping car accommodations cost \$1.50 additional, returning only. The exact time of trains will be announced later.

A course of four lectures on "Electricity in Mining" will be given by Mr. T. W. Sprague, consulting mining engineer, on Wednesdays and Fridays, April 1. 3. 8, and 10, from 4 to 5 p.m. in 2 Rogers. These are designed for the Juniors in Course III, but any other students who are interested in the subject are invited to attend.

### FENCING TEAM MAKES VERY POOR SHOWING.

SHUT OUT FIRST DAY.

#### Tech Wins But One Bout Out of Fifteen.

In the intercollegiate fencing championship at the New York Athletic Crub Technology was badly defeated in the preliminary round Friday night, coming out at the bottom of the list of contestants. The standing with regard to bouts won was West Point 11, Annapolis 9, Columbia 9, Cornell 8, Yale 7, and Technology 1. The two lowest teams, Yale and Tech, were shut out from further was the control of the ther competition in the finals Saturday.

For this round the contestants were divided into three divisions of six men There were three men on the teams and one man from each codege was placed in each division. The men in these divisions were matched against each other, every man teneing five bouts. Thus the colleges were represented in

fifteen bouts apiece.
Out of the fifteen bouts in which the team participated Tech won but one. Captain Loring placed this to the credit of the team. The summary of the bouts of the team. The summary of the bou in which the team took part follows: First Squad-

Burdick (Annapolis) beat Lange (Tech.)
Harries (Cornell) beat Lange (Tech.)
Amend (Columbia) beat Lange (Tech.)(West Point) beat Lange (Tech.) Harries (Cornell) beat Lange (Tech)

Haas (Yale) beat Lange (Tech.) Second Squad-Brandt (Annapolis) beat Loring (Tech.) Howard (Cornell) beat Loring

Loring (Tech.) beat Byrne (Colum-Sollberg (West Point) beat Loring (Tech.)

Smith (Yale) beat Loring (Tech.)

Third Squad-Knauss (Annapolis) beat Nickerson Miller (Columbia) beat Nickerson (Tech.) Cocroft (West Point) beat Nicker-son (Tech.) Staley (Yale) beat Nickerson (Tech.) (Cornell) beat Nickerson Carey (Tech.)

Tech summary: Lost 14 bouts, won 1

#### MAJOR BRIGGS VISITS THE FIELD.

#### Cross Country Men Meet Disappointment at Wellesley.

Major Briggs went to the Field Saturday and looked over the work that is being done to improve the track. He also examined the tennis courts.

Most of the men who appeared at the track were the candidates for the relay team. Several others started

training for the class games that are to come off April 11. The distance men have been kept on cross-country work.

Disappointment awaited the men who braved the rain to run on the hare and hounds at Wellesley on Saturday, Eleven men went out and found Wellesley almost deserted. The college was closed. However, a few interested faces appeared at the windows as the barelegged athletes went by. L. O. Mills 1910, and W. C. West 1911, laid the trail past Dana Hall and across the college campus, then around Lake Waban, a distance of five miles. The hounds were frequently puzzled by the blinds laid by the hares.

A. O. Christensen 1907, and C. W. De-Witt 1911, found the pags. The first men to finish were L. O. Mills 1910, MacKenzie 1911, Magee 1910, and Chris-J. N. Stephenson 1909, C. P. Eldred 1911, G. C. Conner 1910, E. W. DeWitt 1911, A. R. Knipp 1909, H. S. Lord 1911, and W. C. West 1911.

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#### RECORDS OF CANDIDATES.

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School; football team two years; baseball team three years; member Technique electoral committee; vice-president civil engineering society.

Langdon Coffin: Course II; Home, Newton, Mass.; Prep. Newton High School; tug-of-war team two years; Captain Company D, first year; Tech Show Chorus, 1905 and 1906; member of golf association and golf team three years; manager tennis team, fourth year; member M. I. T. A. A.

Samuel Harries Daddow: Course II; Home, St. Clair, Penn.; A. B. Princeton University; football team, second year; executive committee of class, fourth

executive committee of cass, fourth year; Senior Portfolio committee.

Lesiie Burton Ellis: Course 1; Home, Melrose, Muss.: Prep. Melrose High School; member banjo club four years; manager banjo club, fourth year.

Wintarop Drew Ford: Course II; Home, Kingston, Mass.; Prep. Boston English High School; tug-of-war two years; baseball team three years; yarsi-

years: baseball team three years; varsity hockey team four years; captain hockey team, fourth year; member M. I. T. A. A.; vice-president M. E. so-

ciety.

Herbert Thurston Gerrish: Course I;

Home, Melrose, Mass.; Prep. Melrose

High School; Captain Computers, first year; year; Prize Drill Committee, first year; member banjo club four years; manager banjo club two years; member Tech-nique electoral committee; class presi-dent, third year; ex-oflicio member Junior Prom committee; member Institute

ior Prom committee; member Institute committee, third year; chairman program committee C. E. society.

Charles Alpnonsus Gibbons, Jr.: Home. Taunton. Mass.: Prep. Taunton High School; Sergeant-Major. Tech battalion, first year.

George Thummel Glover: Course II; Home. Grand Island, Nebraska; Prep. Exeter Academy; football team two years, captain second year; member Institute committee three years; vicestitute committee three years; vice-president Institute committee, third year; Technique electoral committee; Athletic Editor. Technique; member Advisory Council on Athletics two years; Junior Prom committee; vice-president

Jumor From committee; vice-president M. I. T. A. A., third year; president, M. I. T. A. A., tourth year.
Lafayette Boyd Hedge: Course VI;
Home, Citronelle, Alabama; Prep. Univ. of Chicago High School; tug-of-war team, second year; vice-president Y. M. C. A., fourth year; president E. E. So-

ciety, fourth year.
Bernard Shepard Leslie: Course II;
Home, Milton, Mass.: Prep. Milton High
School: tug-of-war two years; treasurer
M. E. Society; coach 1910 tug-of-war

Francis Harrington McGuigan: Course 1: Home, Montreal, Canada; Prep. Ex-eter Academy; class president, first year: chairman Technique electoral committee; Society Editor Technique; chairman Junior Prom committee.

Haroid Smith Osborne: Course VI; Home, Cambridge, Mass.: Prep. Mechan-ics Arts High School; president M. A.

William Joseph Pierce: Course II: Home, Cambridge, Mass.: Prep. Cambridge High School; tug-of-war two years; varsity basketball three years;

baseball three years.

Leavitt Weare Thurlow: Course X;

Home. Newburyport, Mass.: Prep. Newburyport, Mass.: baseball three years; football team, second year; member glee

John Theodore Tobin: Course I; Home, Roxbury, Mass.; Prep. Mechanic Arts High School; baseball two years; manager football team, second year;

member Technique electoral committee; class treasurer, third year; assistant manager track team; manager track, third year; treasurer N. E. I. A. A. two years; member Advisory Council on Athletics, fourth year; member M. I. T. A. A.; class secretary, fourth year; winner

of Cabot medal two years.
Kurt Vonnegut: Course IV; Home,
Indianapolis, Indiana; Prep. American
College, Strassburg, Germany; Principal
Tech Show 1905, 1906, 1907; member
Technique electoral committee; Art Editor Technique; class secretary, third year; treasurer, third year, and vice-president, fourth year, of Architectural

Society.

Harry Webb: Course III; Home, Springfield, Ohio; St. Paul's School, Concord; tug-of-war team two years; member Technique electoral committee; Statistician, Technique; Junior Promeomulittee; Senior Portfolio committee.

Edgar Irving Williams: Course IV; Home, Rutherford, Conn.; Prep. Rutherford High School; football team two years; baseball team two years; captain

years; baseball team two years, captain third year; Editor of The Institute; Assistant Art Editor Technique; presi-dent Architectural Society, fourth year.

#### CROSS COUNTRY CLUB FORMED.

Officers to be Elected Friday.

Only ten men appeared at the meeting called Friday afternoon to organize a "Hare and Hounds Caub.' Captain Ellis of the cross-country team called the meeting to order. The question of the constitution was taken up and the constitution as given in the Tech last Friday was adopted, with one correc-

BURSAR'S JOKES BRING NO SMILES.

He Fails to Impress Co. A of Cadet Corps.

Twenty members of Company "A" of the freshmen cadet corps gathered at the Union last Friday evening, and after their dinner, were addressed by Dean Burton, Major Wheeler, Mr. Blackstein, and Bursar Rand. Lieutenant W. N. Drew 1910 acted as toastmaster.

The Dean spoke of the value of dealers.

The Dean spoke of the value of drill, Major Wheeler gave an interesting account of some of his bair-raising adventures among the Indians, and the Bursar told his usual jokes at the Dean's expense, but brought no smiles to many taces. Mr. Blackstein told of the time when he had nearly been a soldier.

#### "GREAT PROFICIENCY IN MATHEMATICS.

"Miss Annie Sampson, daughter of Contractor Ernest Sampson, of Chilton street, a 16-year-old member of the senstreet, a 16-year-old member of the senior class of the High school, a few days ago as a matter of discipline simply, took the complete entrance examination for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and secured perfect markings, 100 per cent. in everything. This seems a really remarkable performance for so young a girl, and reflects credit upon both herself and her teachers." — Plymouth (Mass.) Observer.

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#### ARCHITECTS FORMING.

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ciety to "Gargoyle," says in part: "We have a strong Architectural Society at Technology, established so long ago as 1886 and continued without a break, into which men are taken as soon as they become sophomores. It is soon as they become sophomores. It is in no way a secret society, and its mem-bership is unlimited. In this we differ from Gargoyle, but our aims are pre-cisely the same. We stand for all that Epsiton Alpha represents, and our fre-quent activities, such as smokers and tasks by prominent architects, keep our men in intimate relations. The strength of our Society, and its comparatively of our Society, and its comparatively long life would prohibit its discontinuance even if its present large membership of about one hundred men did not prevent its being merged with Gargoyle. Neither have we sufficient members to be divided; so we are forced members to be divided; so we are forced to the conclusion that we ought not to accept the very flattering opportunity you have offered us to establish a chapter of the Epsilon Alpha Society at Technology.

"But cannot we become affiliated with your society? We should all be glad to join any movement which would bind is together, for it surely would be of the greatest benefit in many ways to become close friends. I believe that much could be gained if we could ar-range to have each year an interchange of our school work to each other's pro-fit not to be considered as a competifit, not to be considered as a competi-tion, but simply as an exhibition to show our regular work, and the way each school has of doing things. If we should make a success of this we might then ask the other leading architectural schools to join us in the movement, and thus promote a yearly traveling exhibition of American school

In addition efforts are being made by the architects to seeme the institution of a traveling exhibition of the work of the architectural schools of America, probably supplemented by an exhibition of work from the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. This exhibition will be forwarded from college to college, and the architectural students of the country will thus have an opportunity to examine closely the work done at the other colleges. The benefit which would arise from such an exhibition, together with the benefit from possible intercollegiate competition is considered by the architects as incalculable.

The entertainment committee of the Architectural Society is planning to hold a large exhibition during Junior Week, and the other colleges will probably be invited to send drawings to this exhibition.

#### HARD TIMES.

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the Prom. not only a financial but a social success.

The committee is anxious to sign up about a hundred more in the next week in order to make proper plans for the music, and other arrangements, and not be constrained by the fear of a big defi-The men who have subscription books are Raynor H. Allen 11, Alton L. Dickerman 111, Walter W. King X, Chester H. Pope X, Arthur L. Shaw I, and Carl W. Gram X.

The members of the 1908 Prom. committee, F. H. McGuigan, H. A. Rapelye, H. R. Putnam, H. Webb, G. A. Glover, and J. H. Grank L. Webb, L. A. Glover, and J. H. Grank L. Webb, L. L. H. Chenik, and J. H. Chenik, and J. J. Chemistran.

mittee, F. H. AlcGuigan, H. A. Rapelye, H. R. Putnam, H. Webb, G. A. Glover, and H. T. Gerrish, are invited by the 1909 committee as well as R. C. Albro of the 1907 Prom. committee.

The following have signed the subscription books: M. E. Allen 1908, H. E. Allen 1908, M. A. Adams 1908, F. F. Bell 1910, S. S. Bundy 1909, T. W. Carlisle 1910, J. H. Critchett 1909, S. B. Copeland 1911, M. J. Cole 1909, A. B. Court 1909, F. A. Dewey 1909, N. DeForest 1911, C. F. Doble 1910, J. J. Eibert 1909, H. R. Elwell 1940, K. D. Fernstrom 1910, H. X. Frost 1909, H. F. Finnic 1909, S. E. Gideon Inst., R. F. Goodwin 1910, W. D. Green 1909, J. O. Gawne 1909, G. M. Gilkinson 1908, G. A. Haynes 1909, E. A. Hunt 1909, W. R. Heilman 1908, H. L. Havens 1909, Lee Hagood 1907, W. B. Jenkins 1909, E. R. Jackson 1910, W. Kelley Jr., 1909, A. G. Kellogg 1900, R. Kibbey 1908, H. Lockett 1910, E. M. Loring 1909, P. B. Lord 1909, H. L. Lang 1909, S. Lougee 1909, E. G. Luening 1909, B. Lawrence 1911, A. L. Moses Lang 1909, S. Lougee 1909, E. G. Luening 1909, B. Lawrence 1911, A. L. Moses 1909, S. N. McCain 1909, R. W. Millard 1908, L. Mayo 1908, R. F. Maxey 1910, W. J. Orchard 1910, J. S. Pearce 1909, J. C. Stevens 1909, M. R. Scharff 1909, N. S. Seeley 1910, J. B. Sando 1908, R. B. Temple 1909, C. Turner 1908, K. Von-negut 1908, H. E. Whittaker 1909, C. E. Ware 1909, C. A. Woodruff 1911, G. C. Westervelt 1908, R. D. Wells 1910, A. T. Weeks 1908, G. Weinlagen, Jr., 1909.

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4.15 P.M.—Glee Club rehearses in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
4.16 P.M.—Mandolin Club rehearses in

31 Rogers.
P.M. — Civil Engineering Society dines at the Union.

Tuesday, March 31, 1908.

4.00 P.M.—Tech Show Principals Rehearse at the Union. 4.00 P.M.—Track Team reports at the

4.15 P.M.—Banjo Club rehearses in 33 Rogers.

5.00 P.M.—Short outdoor run from the Gym.

5.00 P.M.—Biological Society meets in

28 Pierce.

P.M.—Chemical Society meets at the Union, 8.00 P.M.—Catholic Club meets in 16 Rogers.

Wednesday, April 1, 1908.

4.00 P.M.—Tech Show Chorus rehearses at the Union.
4.00 P.M.—Lecture on "Electricity in Mining" in 2 Rogers.

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CATHOLIC CLUB - Meeting in 16 Rogers at 8 P.M. Tuesday.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY—Important business meeting Tuesday in 28 Pierce at 5 P.M.

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